

Stanton Fields, \$3.00; Charles Marshall, \$24.00; Joseph S. Hewes, \$34.00; J. G. Hofacker, \$15.20.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, May 1st, 1876.

Present—Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Durfee, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Myers, Muzzy, Peake and Wayne.

Absent—Ald. Leake and Stephens.

Minutes of meetings held April 23d and 24th, 1876, were read and approved.

Missrs. Minckley & Dodson asked permission of the council to sell stock and wagons on the streets, which was refused.

F. Priest and N. Laux & Bro. petitioned the council to change the ordinance in relation to bus and carriage stands, so as to give the busses the choice of stands. On motion, the matter was referred to the ordinance committee, with instructions to prepare an ordinance in compliance with the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion, G. F. Wessels was granted permission to erect an iron stairway on the west side of his building east of the post-office.

A communication was received from A. W. Hardy in relation to an old frame building just south of his stable on North Franklin street. On motion, the matter was referred to the committee on fire and water.

A petition signed by H. H. Brown, S. S. Jack and others, in relation to extending South Macon street west from Monroe to the city limits was received, and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The following communication was received, and on motion, appropriation made:

DECATUR, May 1st, 1876.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Severe—We, the undersigned, as a committee appointed by Honorable J. C. Co., No. 2, most respectfully petition your honorable body for an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), to aid in purchasing a new four-wheel horse carriage for our company, said appropriation is asked for as soon as the carriage arrives, on or before the 1st of July, 1876.

D. P. ELWOOD,
W. DODSON,
A. SHORMAKER,
Committee.

Edw. Hughes and Thos. B. Albert, J. P., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of April, 1876.

Reports received and referred to finance committee.

I. A. Buckingham, City Attorney, also made a report of police cases, which was referred to the finance committee.

M. K. Hatch, City Treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of April, 1876, as follows:

Receipts, \$17,733 98
Expended, \$13,614 14
Cash on hand, \$4,119 84 \$17,733 98

Report received and placed on file.

Same officer made a report of funds on library account, as follows:

Received during the month, \$545 52
Expended, \$405 17
Cash on hand, \$140 35 \$945 52

Report received and filed.

S. Burgess, Sup't of the water works, made a report of water rents for the quarter ending June 30, 1876, viz:

Amount collected, \$783 62
" uncollected, 400 00

Total amount for quarter, \$1183 62

Same officer reported expense of running water works, and amount expended on extension of water works for the month of April, 1876. Report received and warrants ordered issued in payment.

Geo. Dempsey, City Supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended and on hand; also labor performed during the month of April, 1876. Report received and warrants ordered issued.

The following sidewalks and crossings were ordered laid upon recommendation of the committee on sidewalks and crossings, viz: A sidewalk three feet wide to extend south on Church from Washington street 100 feet. Also a crossing four feet wide on the south side of North street across Franklin.

Same committee refused to recommend laying walk on the east side of Illinois street, between Eldorado and Pearl streets.

Same committee recommend abatement of sidewalk on the walk of W. J. Condon. Adopted.

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the claim of the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. for the month of March, 1876, as correct, and a warrant ordered issued in payment for the amount—\$250 00.

The committee on printing reported back the claim of Hamsher & Mosser for printing as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—\$13 75.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz: J. G. Starr & Son, \$25.00; J. G. Hofacker, \$15.20.

The committee on public improvement reported the petition of residents on West William street, praying for the extension of water mains, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. On motion report adopted, and six-inch pipe ordered laid from Edward to Pine streets.

The fire and water committee reported back the claim of C. G. Coker for work, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—\$4.00.

Ald. Peake introduced Mr. _____ of the Champion Fire Engine Works, who addressed the council in relation to the merits of the Chemical engine for extinguishing fires. On motion, the matter was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued, viz: Ofen & Griswold, \$45; H. M. Thompson, \$224.00; R. Ashby, \$14.50; E. Shultz, \$10.00; A. A. Murray, \$2.00; M. M. Runge, \$1.00; A. A. Murray, \$1.00; Western Coal & Mining Co., \$100.00; Decatur Novelty Works, \$15.80; H. Davenport, \$30.00.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, May 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per copy.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. (Late for time advertisement will be furnished upon application at the office.)

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

If we would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Whereas John A. McHenry has been nominated by the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

All kinds of canned fruit at Imboden's.

Sugar-cured ham at Niedermyer's, near the Mount.

For a nice warm meal or bobby lunch, go to McCarry's.

Fresh lemons and oranges received daily at Newell & Hammer's.

New maple sugar at Billy Niedermyer's.

Extra nice peachblow potatoes at Adams & Bendure's.

For nice fruits, nuts and confections, call at Ansbach & Cassell's.

Choice fancy groceries, nuts and confections, at Faulkner's restaurant.

Meats at all hours.

II. Post, the Merchant street jeweler, is selling American watches, clocks and jewelry 25 per cent. below list prices.

Not to be forgotten, that the Western Tea Co. sells coffee, tea, sugar, dried and canned fruit, and spices, at greatly reduced prices, and warrant their goods pure.

The Bloomington street railway company received a carload of ties. The ties of the Decatur street railway are not sufficiently worn to require new ones.

The Wesleyan University at Bloomington (or rather the students) has got both the measles and epidemic, from which causes it is a little "thin" just now—the school we mean.

The regular monthly meeting of the Benefit and Loan Association takes place this evening at the court room.

A few flakes of snow fell quite early this morning.

The cold rain storm which threatened last evening was postponed until further notice.

The following which we find in the Bloomington *Panagraph* may interest our readers:

G. F. MILLER, M. D.

Psychological Examiner, the best now living, has permanently located in Bloomington, and will treat all cases of chronic and long standing diseases. Office at the residence, southwest corner of Loc and Front streets. Office hours are 8 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 3 p. m. Persons afflicted will please call and be examined. Best of references given.

We call attention to the change in the C. R. Railway which went into effect yesterday. The new order of things brings us Chicago papers about six o'clock in the evening, instead of eight o'clock as heretofore.

N. RINSTEIN

Calls the attention of the ladies of Decatur and all who may give him a call, to a beautiful line of Dress Goods, just received, which he will offer at astonishingly low prices. These goods are new, and of the very latest styles. Having bought them at low figures he is enabled to offer great inducements. Please give him a call before buying elsewhere.

2 d1w

Croquet Sets, of all descriptions

and prices, may be bought at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, very cheap. Their assortment is very complete and full, and as the warm weather is coming everybody will want to enjoy this nice out-door game. Come, everybody, and get a set.

I have just received two cases of Prints, good style and quality, which I am selling at 5 cents per yard.

2 d1w

BEER STATISTICS.

The revenue returns disclose the following facts as to the amount of business done by Harpstrite & Schlaudeman, brewers of this city, during the last three years:

For the year ending April 30, 1874, they made 3,961 barrels of beer. During the year ending April 30, 1875, 3,254 barrels; and for the year ending April 30, 1876, 3,595 barrels—making in all for the three years, 10,810 barrels.

On these goods they have paid a revenue tax of \$1.00 per barrel, besides a special tax of \$100 each year, which gives an aggregate of revenue paid by this firm in three years, of \$1,113.—They have now in stock 1,069 barrels.

Ebert & Bros. are prepared to attend promptly to all orders for job work in tinning, spouting, or anything else in their line. They have a full line of stoves of the most approved patterns.

D. M. Burnett & Co. have everything nice in the line of syrups and sugars, as well as a full supply of groceries and provisions generally. All kinds of sugar, cured meats, of the best quality, always on hand. Call and see them.

Firemen's Meeting.—There will be a regular meeting of Neptune Hose Company this (Tuesday) evening.

Wm. Wayne, Foreman.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Wednesday, April, 1876.

No. books loaned, 3,187

Average No. books loaned per day, 188

visitors registered in, 1,833

Average No. visitors registered in, 188

Average No. visitors to Reading Room, 188

Financial statement, \$12.50

No. of registered borrowers, 1,800

The thanks of the Library are due the following named citizens for their several donations: H. Hummel, 2 vols.; Mrs. W. C. Johns, 2 vols.; G. W. Fulton, 2 vols.; T. J. Abel, 9 vols.; J. S. King, 3 vols.; Mrs. Jack, 5 vols.; S. P. Nickoy, county sup't schools, 8 vols. Pub. Docs.

At their last meeting the board of directors passed a resolution closing the Reading Room on Sundays. The public will please take notice of this change. The Library and Reading Room will be open as usual on week days, from 9 A. M. till 9:30 P. M., except the hour of noon, and from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

Bargains in ladies' white underwear,

skirts, aprons, baby dresses, robes and Merino circulars, at

2 d1w1w

Goldburg's.

R. E. Changes.—Railroad officials and

employees, like army officers, can scarcely be said to have a habitation; they are sent hither and yon, at the will of their superiors, and have no alternative but to obey. These remarks are but preface to the announcement of some changes which have just been made in Decatur. Mr. B. W. Dickinson, the efficient agent of the T. W. & W. Co., has been promoted to the agency at Peoria, and is to be succeeded by Mr. K. Haywood, who has been the ticket agent of the company at this point for a number of years. Mr. Dickinson has been here about ten months, and during that time has succeeded in making himself deservedly popular among all classes with whom he came in contact. His promotion was evidently unexpected to him, inasmuch as he had just commenced the erection of a \$4,000 residence on West William street, which he will now be compelled to abandon—at least for his own use. It is our sincere wish that he may find as many and as warm friends at Peoria as he deserves, confident that if he does he will have more than he will know what to do with.

Mr. Haywood, the new agent, is an "old settler" here, and everybody who knows him will join with us in congratulating him upon his promotion, which is so well merited.

Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly

meeting of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association, was held last evening at the court house. The following sums were loaned at premiums indicated:

\$1700 at 35 per cent.

300 " 30 "

400 " 30 "

200 " 30 "

Making an aggregate of \$2600 loaned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Charles McCune leaves to-day for Wichita, Kansas, where he will spend some time in righting up the machinery in the flouring mill of Hargis & Imboden.

We are sorry to learn that the daughter of Mr. L. D. Allyn, living on West Main street, a bright little girl, about 8 years of age, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Kid gloves, a splendid stock and good

qualities, all colors, very cheap, at

2 d1w1w

Goldburg's.

Handsome made-up dresses, in linen

and grass linen, sold very cheap, at

2 d1w1w

Goldburg's.

To Contractors.—Good brick for sale

cheap, on car or at kiln. Apply by letter, or see

J. H. MYERS,

Long Creek, Ill.

April 26 d1w2w

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaca, elegant goods, at 50 cents, worth 75 cents, at

2 d1w1w

Link & Scruggs.

April 7 d1w

Fire Department.—There will be a

general meeting of the fire department at Firemen's Hall, on Wednesday evening, for the transaction of important business. A full meeting is desired.

By order of H. B. DUNFEE,

Ed. CARTER, Secy. Chief Eng.

2 d1w

Breach-loading Winchester and Ballard

Rifles, heavy revolvers, and other arms—just the thing for Black Hills, at

2 d1w1w

(H. McNamee & Co.)

Don't fail to go and see the beautiful

line of

2 d1w2w

THOS. A. GERMANN'S.

Plike, the Jeweller, keeps the best

Specimens in the city, and sells them at

a reasonable price.

2 d1w1w

JUST TO HAND,

500 pieces Calico—good quality—at from

50 to 60 c a yard.

Also, 5,000 yards heavy 44 Muslin, at

50 c.

2 d1w1w

Link & Scruggs.

April 3 d1w1w

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NEW SPRING GOODS

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now receiving their Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and desirable, for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Every Day will Bring Something New until Every Department will be Complete.

We are pleased to state that goods were never cheaper than at present, and our patrons may be assured that in the future as in the past, they will receive all the benefits arising from low prices.

(Mar. 23—d&w1f)

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best

places in America, sold at M. Gold-

burg's. Catalogues free.

May 2 d&w1f

Masonic.—The regular convocation of

Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., takes

place this evening at their hall at 7 1/2

o'clock. Business of importance to

transact. A full attendance is desired.

Visiting companions in good standing

are cordially invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

Hamburg Edging, Trimmings, Laces,

Ties, Ruches, and lots of Fancy Goods

and Notions, at

2 d&w1w

New Carpets, of the latest styles, at

Ashby's, opera block.

2 d&w1w

Sand.—Mr. C. Butzbach, at the corner

of West Main and Church streets, is

preparing to furnish nice building sand

in quantities to suit purchasers.

April 23 d1w

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns

just opened, at

2 d&w1w

THE celebrated Springfield Indigo

Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the

world, for sale at

2 d&w1w

Notice.—The first annual meeting of

the I. A. Rifles, for the election of offi-

cers, drill, etc., will be held at the Irish

Benevolent Hall, Thursday night, May

4th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

